

**WHEREAS**, agriculture has always been a cornerstone of our nation's way of life and farming was America's first industry; and

**WHEREAS**, dedicated farmers and ranchers improve our well-being by working to ensure a healthy and abundant agricultural supply and to succeed in this important enterprise, our farmers and ranchers rely on essential partnerships with urban and suburban communities to supply, sell and deliver finished products across the country and around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, during National Farm-City Week, we recognize the importance of this cooperative network to the success of the agricultural industry; and

**WHEREAS**, agriculture employs more than 24 million workers including farmers and ranchers, shippers, processors, marketers, retailers, truck drivers, inspectors and others who annually contribute more than \$1.3 trillion to our gross domestic product; and

**WHEREAS**, we welcome new opportunities for trade, the hard work and successful cooperation between farmers and city workers will continue to play a vital role in our nation's success and will continue to be a critical resource for countless people here and around the globe; and

**WHEREAS**, Farm-City collaborations help maintain and improve our nation's food and fiber supply and contribute to a better quality of life for countless citizens. We commend the many Americans whose hard work and ingenuity reflect the true spirit of Americas and help to ensure a prosperous future for all; and

**WHEREAS**, this week, as we gather with family and friends around the Thanksgiving table, it is fitting that we count among our blessings the vital Farm-City partnerships that have done so much to improve the quality of our lives. Rural and urban communities working together have made the most of our rich agricultural resources, and they continue to contribute to the health and well-being of our people and to the strength of our economy.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaim the week of November 21st through 27th, 2003 as;

***FARM-CITY WEEK***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

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**Tom Truex, Mayor**

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